



## "In Pursuit of Polly"

Of course there were two men—and to be sure they both wanted to marry her.

But she wasn't in a marrying humor so she "hit 'em" and told them that the first one to find her would win.

She led them a merry chase and ended up by—well, she didn't end up as you expected her to, did she?

TODAY ONLY



## "The King of the Kitchen"

Remember last Friday's L-Ko? This is just as good.

### CHADWICK'S GARAGE IS NEW BUSINESS CONCERN HARDWARE DEALERS TO HOLD STATE MEETING

Former Resident of Ada, Oklahoma  
Opens Garage at 405 Chaparral Street.

Chadwick's Garage is the name of the newest garage and accessory business in Corpus Christi.

The new concern is located at 405 Chaparral and will repair and improvements as necessary to make the place first-class in every respect are now under way and will be completed by Monday morning when the garage will formally open for business.

T. W. Chadwick, formerly of Ada, Oklahoma, is the owner and manager of the business.

"We expect to have one of the most complete garages in South Texas opened by Monday morning," said Mr. Chadwick yesterday.

In connection with his program Mr. Chadwick yesterday had the following to say:

"Business conditions call for unity of purpose of every association of men in America, and as it required some preparation before we entered the war, I think the efforts of our good men to develop preparedness to protect the interests of the United States in whom the world is depending to a large extent, to food and feed ships."

"The machine gun goes up in favor position to influence a larger development of agricultural lands and a larger foreign protection than any other class of men, because they are in close touch with the farmer and his needs. They are prepared to furnish him with improved machines that will permit him to increase his acreage and productivity greatly if given time. The machine gunners, dealers and the farmers are closely allied in the business which they do more for the benefit of the dealer, to the farmer, making better and more progressive farmers in any community."

"It is therefore a fitting time for every dealer, large or small, for his own interest and that of his farmer customers, to attend this convention, exchange ideas with other men in his business, obtain pointers from men who are in close touch with the present situation, that will allow him to know early through the re-adjustment period without damage to himself and for the better interest of the community in which he is doing business."

A very interesting program has been arranged by the association principals and the very important, interesting and instructive address will be the same.

An address by W. A. Philpot, Jr., secretary of the Bankers' Association, and an address by Judge W. F. Barron, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, on the financial situation throughout the U. S. came from the address by Prof. G. A. Andrus, of the A. and M. College on the Relation of the Business Dealer to the Farmer, an address by Col. G. E. L. Knott, of India on Power of Production, Relating to Reconstruction, and one will also be given by S. H. Miles, of Arizona, Field Service Manager of the National Metal Hardware Association, also Efficient Accounting by Mark J. McRae.

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## Realty Transfers

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## Sergeant William H. Page Writes Interestingly Of His Experiences Overseas

An interesting account of the experiences of a Corpus Christian in France serving with the mechanical transport corps is given by Sergeant William H. Page, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Belle C. Page.

Sergeant Page, writing from Saumur, France, under date of November 22, says:

"I am going to tell you some of my history since I came over. We first landed at Liverpool, England, and from there we took a train—regular dining cars—and they camped us over in Winchester for one night and day, almost took us down marching out there, as we almost sat up a sleep till all the way up there, but find a very good place to sleep in barracks, but no water to take a bath much needed.

"From Winchester, we marched back to town and took up the dining cars again and went to Southampton. We were there four or five hours, and some of the boys and myself slipped through the gates and went down to an airplane factory, overlooking broken up planes. There we saw some great sights; all girls doing most of the work, and an old lady manager. However, she was very nice about showing us through the factory. The girls did the work and there were about two hundred, all dressed in black.

"That night about nine o'clock we took the boat and started across the English Channel, got near the mouth of the channel, and were anchored until daylight, on account of the submarine warfare in the channel, and it scared us to think we had come all the way across the ocean and then perhaps get blown up in the channel. But, says my, we landed safely in Le Havre, a very pretty place and quite a busy port. There they marched us out to camp about two miles from there, two big small round tents and twelve of us lined these heads out and lay in, and we rested till we had no sleep, coming across the channel, so there were so many of us on the old boat that there wasn't room to let down. We were there until next day and then we marched back to Le Havre, took a train and traveled three days and nights and such a slow train and again no place to lie down, for sleep—hardly room to sit up.

"Finally we landed in Langres (own self) and there were two wells, and while there we were equipped for mechanical work and sent up to the front. First we were stationed for a few days in Maucourt, then we were moved over to Dieudard and there we were in the real battle line, the third line of trenches were just outside of the town, and the heavy field artillery

was located off around us. There was where the big Hun guns came near getting us several times. We had the rear of our home knocked off, so from that on we moved in the cellar, and that was a hard life—so dirty and damp, don't see why it did not make us sick. But we were a lucky bunch never got sick, and all those shells falling in the town wasn't hardly a day passed but what there was some men killed by those big G. I. cans, as they were falling in that little town every day and night, too. Had two of them to fall in our yard, and why some of us did not get killed is a mystery.

"We were in Dieudard for five weeks and from there we were sent to Trouville, a large town, and sent there to rest, but failed to rest. Was there only a few days and then we were sent up to the front again. St. Mihiel and Verdun are very pretty places, but badly torn up and hundreds of small towns are nothing but such piles. You would hardly believe it, but in some of them hardly a wall ten feet high is standing. And every since we have been up here we have surely seen some tough times and some hard places to live. And the last week we surely have been living in No Man's Land. The Huns did not get our range with the big guns, but they surely found us with the bombs at night. Many a night we could sleep.

"We were near the Meuse river when the guns ceased firing, and since we have moved across the river in a small town called Sassy. And now in a few days we are moving to Belheim and suppose we will get back to civilization more, as they say some people are living in the town where we are going and from now on we are going to have a better time, as we don't have to be in the dodge and keep out of the G. I. Chancery way."

"From the way I talk we are going to be here for a long time. I surely would like to leave this country, as it gets terribly cold here, but we have all kinds of clothes—all we can wear, just get a suit supply a few days ago, so we really have more clothes than we need. I think they ought to send the 90th Division home as these boys have been in the hardest part of the fighting and they can say one thing: they took the last town from the Huns, as it is only two miles from here."

"It is bed time, but want you to know before closing that I am getting along fine and having all kinds of good eats."

## AMERICAN YOUTH GETS NEW VISION IN FRANCE

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Sykes Receive  
An Inspiring Letter From Their  
Nephew, Sergeant David  
Leavitt.

The following letter was received recently by Dr. and Mrs. Sykes from their nephew, who is in France, and is given for publication only because it may be helpful to other young men. The writer is 20 years old.

"I want to tell you how much I enjoyed and appreciated your fine letter. It meant a great deal to me, because I have the sincerity and affection behind it."

The summer I spent in Corpus Christi was the first that I had ever spent away from my parents. I remember what a happy summer it was absolutely free from homesickness. It seems but a short time ago, but many things have happened in my life since then.

At home before the war I went very seldom to church, and then merely to please my mother. I wanted my Sunday to have a good time with my friends.

"We left St. Louis for Nevada, March 15, 1917. I was a corporal, and found that I had three Episcopalian in my squad of eight. We all went to church one Sunday. I found that I knew the hymns and the service practically by heart, and furthermore, that I loved that service because it was a part of my childhood. It was a great feeling to know that wherever I might go I would find the service the same.

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"When I got over here (France) it made me feel like a coward, because in moments of danger my thoughts turned towards the posterity when in times of peace I thought no wisdom of Hymn.

"I have never regretted my personal safety, because some of us had to go and I had no more right to protection than my comrades. But I prayed very hard for courage to stick it out. When I am home I intend to go to church, particularly because of the good influence of men who are spiritually strong.

"I hope to see you in the happy days to come, but the earliest return we can hope for is in the spring.

"Affectionately, your nephew,

DAVID LEAVITT  
Sergeant David F. Leavitt, M. C.  
128th Inf.

## RELIEF OF EAST.

New York, Jan. 16.—President Wilson has called in Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer of the Armenian and Syrian Relief campaign, stating that one hundred million dollars which he has asked Congress to appropriate to feed starving people in Europe does not in any way take the place of the campaign soon to be held to raise money for the relief of starving and destitute people in the Near East.

President Wilson in his cable urged the people of the country to respond to the call for contributions in the campaign which is being held January 12-18 in some sections of the country, and which will be held in the Southwestern States, February 3-10.

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## BOYS WORKING RESERVE NOW BEING ORGANIZED

County Director W. D. Notley Announces Plans for Extending This Important Work.

The United States Boys' Working Reserve is again being organized in Nueces County with W. D. Notley as County Director.

The United States Boys' Working Reserve was organized under the United States Department of Labor in 1917, to help the nation, where most needed, to win the war in field and factory. It is a registered army of patriotic youths between the ages of 16 and 21, and now numbers many thousands of boys who are making good on farms and in other employments of great service.

The government continues to recognize boy power and Nueces County boys are expecting to make a far better showing this year than they made last year, though many boys registered in the Reserve in the County and proved of great service to many of the farmers.

Regarding the plan Mr. Notley says: "Each boy enrolled will be given lessons in Farm Craft and important instruction will be given with lantern slides, furnished free by the United States Department of Labor to those schools enrolling boys in the Reserve.

Fathers and mothers of the nation should see to it that their sons are members of the Reserve. The Reserve is entirely voluntary and a boy may be withdrawn from membership in the discretion of the parent. If a boy will be encouraged to utilize his vocation and spare time in training for productive activities. It is the patriotic duty of the parent not only to see that their sons join the Reserve but to spread the gospel of the Reserve among other fathers and mothers. The mothers and fathers of Corpus Christi and Nueces County will do their duty in helping the government by encouraging their sons to become a vital factor in history by serving the nation in this time of need."

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## POLL-TAX PAYMENTS LAG

Up to Last Night But 611 Receipts Had Been Issued From Office of the Tax Collector.

Poll-tax payments continue to lag but 611 Nueces County citizens up to last night having secured the certificates that will give them the right to participate in the 1919 elections.

January 31 is the final date for payments in both the city and county. The city tax is \$1 and the county tax \$1.75 and both receipts must be secured by those living within the city. Persons past sixty years of age are exempt but they should secure exemption certificates.

Payments by precincts to date follow:

Precinct No. 1	35
Precinct No. 2	27
Precinct No. 3	47
Precinct No. 4	49
Precinct No. 5	51
Precinct No. 6	64
Precinct No. 7	10
Precinct No. 8	5
Precinct No. 9	10
Precinct No. 10	6
Precinct No. 11	9
Precinct No. 12	22
Precinct No. 13	125
Precinct No. 14	63
Precinct No. 15	20
Precinct No. 16	10
Precinct No. 17	12
Precinct No. 18	4
Precinct No. 19	5
Precinct No. 20	22
Precinct No. 21	12

In answer to an inquiry from the office of the county tax collector as to whether women may pay poll taxes by order as men may, H. R. Terrell, comptroller, replied as follows: "The same law governing poll taxes for men is also applicable to women, therefore, a woman could authorize someone to pay poll tax for her in the same manner as a man."

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. M. H. Simpkins, 219 Liberty Street, has been called to Fort Worth, to be with a daughter who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wulf of Greeley, Colo., are in the city for a few days guests at the Nueces Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson of Galveston, Tex., are among the tourist visitors in the city registered at the Nueces Hotel.